



# INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## RESOLUTION ON INDIANA'S POSTSECONDARY TRANSITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

December 12, 2018

*Whereas*, the Indiana Constitution empowers the Indiana General Assembly (“Legislature”) to establish education policy for the State of Indiana;

*Whereas*, the Legislature enacted Indiana Code 20-19-2-14 that provides that the Indiana State Board of Education (“Board”) shall develop and establish the State’s education goals and standards;

*Whereas*, Indiana must dramatically increase postsecondary attainment to meet the state’s economic imperatives and to provide Hoosiers with greater opportunities for lifelong success; and

*Whereas*, Indiana convened the Postsecondary Transitions Steering Committee—a group chaired by Superintendent Jennifer McCormick and Commissioner Teresa Lubbers with key K-12 and higher education stakeholders—and developed recommendations for supporting students in their transitions between high school and higher education; and

*Whereas*, the steering committee’s recommendations are threefold: 1. Develop and scale postsecondary transition pathways, beginning with math; 2. Promote navigational supports that smooth students’ transition from high school to postsecondary programs; and, 3. Expand the use of key postsecondary transitions data to support cross-sector collaboration and support student success; and

*Whereas*, the recommendations include adopting a postsecondary math transition course to be piloted by 10 schools in the 2019-2020 school year with investment to ensure professional development, navigational support, study-skills development, and implementation planning to bring the course to scale successfully statewide; and

*Whereas*, these recommendations build on the success and lessons learned through the state’s work to improve math achievement at the postsecondary level with redesigned math pathways and a co-requisite remediation model; and

*Now therefore be it resolved*, that the Board recognizes that the Indiana Commission for Higher Education offers its full support for the recommendations offered by Indiana’s Postsecondary Transitions Steering Committee.

This resolution is hereby **ADOPTED** by the Indiana State Board of Education on this 12th day of December 2018.